

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A controller in a banding packing machine,  
comprising:

a cam shaft to be rotated upon receipt of force from  
5 a driving source;

a plurality of cams provided in the cam shaft;

a timing plate provided in the cam shaft and having a  
hole formed corresponding to a predetermined position such  
that a rotation position of the cam shaft can be detected;  
10 and

detecting means for detecting that the hole formed on  
the timing plate reaches the predetermined position,

wherein an inching mode is provided in which the  
rotation of the cam shaft is stopped when the detecting  
15 means detects the predetermined hole of the timing plate.

2. The controller in a banding packing machine according  
to claim 1, wherein an inching mode for stopping the  
rotation of the cam shaft when the detecting means detects  
the predetermined hole of the timing plate, and an  
20 operation mode for causing the detecting means to detect  
the hole of the timing plate, thereby driving the cam shaft  
in a normal cycle is switchable.